1	2	3	4	5
12	Tamil Nadu	43	445.96	9.12
13	Uttar Pradesh	3	6.73	0.14
14	West Bengal	13	313.75	3.42
15	Chhattisgarh		191.60	3.92
16	Jharkhand		0.20	0.00
17	Chandigarh	3	3.21	0.07
18	Delhi	81	757.27	15.49
19	Goa		0.00	0.00
20	Pondicherry	2	0.49	0.01
21	Daman & Diu		0.24	0.01
22	State Not indicated	31	771.64	15.79
	TOTAL	334	4,887.71	

Establishment of 150 SEZs

†176. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to establish 150 Special Economic Zones in the coming years in the country;

(b) if not, the actual number thereof;

(c) by when these zones would be established;

(d) the number of SEZs for the setting up of which sanction has been accorded so far; and

(e) what would be the total number of commercial and industrial units in these Special Economic Zones, as per the decision of Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH):

†Origlhal notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) There is no proposal to establish any new Special Economic Zone (SEZ) by the Central Government.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) Formal approvals for setting up of 106 Special Economic Zones have been granted under the provisions of the Special Economic Act, 2005,

(e) It is not feasible to estimate the total number of commercial and industrial units which may be set up in these Special Economic Zones.

Impact of FDI

177. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any review has been undertaken to assess the impact of recent decision to allow single brand retailers to bring Foreign Direct Investment into the country with 51 per cent equity ownership;

(b) if so, the results thereof;

(c) the details of applications received for such investments and the decision taken thereon; and

(d) the broad outlines of the policy framework chalked out, if any, to further open up the retail sector which would also ensure continued viability of the large unorganised sector providing employment to some 20 million people across the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICYAND PROMOTION, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) So far 8 proposals have been received out of which the proposal of M/s Moja Shoes for setting up retail outlets for selling Nike Brand Products has been approved and the proposal of M/s Sikora Aktiengesellschaft has been rejected.

(d) Based on a comprehensive review of the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)'policy undertaken in January, 2006, the Government has allowed FDI up to 51 %, in the retail trade of 'Single Brand' products subject to the following conditions: